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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Sanders, Jr.
Akinari TAKAGI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3737
Appln. No.: 09/838,219)	
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Filed: April 20, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE OBSERVATION)	
APPARATUS AND SYSTEM	:	April 13, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: